APPOMATTOX HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Kick Off

Barbara Ann Johnson, Reporter

Did everyone have a nice Thanksgiving? I hope we are ready to get down to work now. It won't be long before we get our reports again.

The Dixie Music Club held its second meeting November 8. The officers are as follows:

President, Ann Waller
Vice-pres., Ray Wingfield
Sec. and Treas. Jean Moore
Reporter, Rebecca Babcock
Sponsors, Mrs. Wiley Morris and Miss Harriett Hardy.

The club decided to set up a study of the folk music of different countries. It was also agreed to have the club picture in the 1950-51 annual. A program committee was appointed.

The Tri-Hi-Y held a very inspiring and interesting meeting Wednesday, Nov. 21. Our program was entitled, "The Other 18." It was a program on how we spend our leisure time. After the program we had a few minutes of singing and Betty Fay Burks rendered an humorous poem.

Well, we are sorry the football season is over, but everyone is getting excited about basketball now. The first game is Friday night at Concord. Try to go to the game and support A. H. S. teams.

The chapel program Wednesday was enjoyed by all and at this time we were told of the Red Cross Drive by the S. C. A. president, Sonny Martin. Let's do our part.

The Latin and Music Clubs are going to show a movie Thursday in the auditorium: "Drums Along the Mohawk." The title sounds interesting.

I wonder how the art classes at night are coming along? We hear that Miss Williams and some of our students are taking a course in art and we wish them good luck.

We got our individual pictures Tuesday and they were very flattering. I didn't know that we had such nice looking students at A. H. S.

The Commerce Club had planned a possum hunt for Wednesday night but they were forced to postpone it because of the bad weather. We hope they will be able to have it later.

News is scarce this week, so I will close with this: "A thing of beauty is a joy forever."

High School Chatter

Hi, boys and girls! I guess you are all excited, after all we get out for Christmas soon. So, study hard so you can get a vacation.

Did everyone enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday? I surely hope so.

Wasn't Mrs. Crawley's Senior girls play wonderful? Inez can really act!

By the way, talking about acting! Be sure and see Beulah starring in "The Heiress!" It is playing all week through Saturday, so go if you can.

If you've noticed the annual staff, you hvae seen a busy group of boys and girls. They are really working to have a wonderful annual.

Oh, Mr. Bragg, what did you kill Tuesday afternoon? You and those boys should have had a nice hunt. How about it, Ed and Henry?

Mrs. Brown! Those basketball girls! Do they really need the practice that badly? Practicing in such severe weather. They seem to enjoy it, though.

Boys and girls, don't forget the Junior Red Cross Drive. Give liberally and sincerely because it is for those boys and girls less fortunate than we.

By the way, come up to Concord Friday night at 8. See a wonderful exhibition of basketball by the boys and girls of A. H. S. against the Concord teams.

Good luck! And I" see you next week with lots of Chatter!

Spout Spring

Spout Spring, Nov. 28.- Misses Pauline Layne and Vernelle Almond and Harry Reynolds were guests Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Griffin, of Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Martin and family, of Lynchburg were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cyrus and family last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Layne spent last Sunday with his brother, Mott Layne, who is a patient in Memorial Hospital, Lynchburg.

Mrs. Meredith Griffin, of Lynchburg, the former Florence Layne, underwent a tonsil operation last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Layne, Jr., were dinner guests last Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Almond.

James L. Bradley, U. S. Marines, stationed at Quantico, spent the week-end with friends here.

Bobby Grisham, a patient at the Lynchburg General Hospital, is better at this writing.

Frank McCann was the week-end guest of his family here.

Concord R 2

Concord, R. F. D. 2, Nov. 29.- My, my, we have really had cold weather for several days. So glad snow did not reach Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Maxey and baby son, of Richmond visited Mrs. Maxey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Stratton during the holidays, and Mr. Maxey's parents near Rustburg.

Fletcher Burge, Jr., who left November 20 for Camp Meade, Md., spent Thanksgiving day at home and with friends near Trinity.

John E. Routon expects to leave Monday to be inducted into the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Martin, Miss Alice Walker Martin, Mrs. Herbert Moore, Jr., Les Martin and Mrs. Ashby Martin visited Mr. Ashby Martin recently in the veterans' hospital in Richmond. Friends of Mr. Martin will be glad to know he's improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and daughter, Betty, were dinner guests of Mrs. S. E. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kraus Sunday. The Smith's were returning fro mAbingdon where they visited relatives for the holidays, and returned to Crewe and Camp Pickett Sunday P. M.

Thanksgiving day guests in the home of Clayton Drinkard included Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Drinkard and Clayton, Jr., Mrs. F. E. Jennings, Sr., of Lynchburg and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jennings, Jr., and son, Edward and Robert, of Norfolk.

Oakville

Oakville, Nov. 28.- C. F. Linamen, of Ashland spent several days this week with his family here.

Cpl. Richard E. Smith, Jr., of Limestone, Maine, visited his parents Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilkerson had all their children and their families in for the holidays, except one son-in-law.

Lawson Lucado, who underwent an operation at Virginia Baptist Hospital recently, is at home getting along nicely.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brandford Lucado Sunday, Nov. 19, were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weist, of Westminster, Md.; Mrs. Lillian Parker, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Davidson and Crawford Davidson, of Appomattox.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Brooks and son, Wayne visited Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hillsman and girls Thanksgiving. Wayne remained until Sunday.

Miss Phyllis Lucado spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Missas Cecil Kay and Gail Hillsman.

Miss Norma Ray Hillsman spent Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Marsh.

House group rejects excess profits tax plan.

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Britain hints at a deal to end the war in Korea.

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U. S. Treasury Department

Great Lessons from the Good Book ...

NOTICE
Electric Service
In Pamplin, Appomattox & Concord Area Will Be Interrupted
Suuday, December 3, 1950

In order to provide necessary additional capacity for increasing loads in the above area, certain changes must be made in our lines. To make these changes, it is necessary to interrupt electric service from 1:00 P. M. to 4:00 P. M. Sunday, December 3, 1950, weather permitting.

The following areas will be affeited:
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Concord, Va.

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Home Agents Schedule

Schedule of Home Demonstration Club meetings for the week of December 8:

Friday, Dec. 8.- The Richwood Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. L. F. Woolridge.

Saturday, Dec. 9.- The Oakville Home Demonstration Club will meet at the Oakville school at 6:00 P. M. for their annual Christmas party. All members and their families are invited. There will be an oyster supper.

Monday, Dec. 11.- The Bethany Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. Larkin Harvey. The demonstration will be on Christmas foods.

Tuesday, December 12.- The Appomattox Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. Walter Scott. The demonstration, brief items on the kitchen, will be given by Mrs. H. B. Pack and Mrs. Robert Hubbard.

Wed., Dec. 13.- The Susan Haar Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. Richard Nash. The demonstration will be on Christmas gifts from the kitchen.

Thursday, Dec. 14.- The Stonewall Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. C. M. Caldwell. The demonstration will be given by Miss. Vera Harding and Miss Edna Adcock. Time: 2:00 P. M.

Thursday, Dec. 14.- The Spout Spring Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. for Christmas party, and demonstration. with Mrs. A. C. Almond. Note change of date.

Friday, Dec. 15.- The Glendale Home Demonstration Club will hold their annual Christmas party, dinner and supper at the home of Mrs. Sam Meggimson at 6:30 P. M. All members and their families are invited to attend.

Appomattox County 4-H Club meetings for the month of December, 1950:

Friday, Dec. 8.- The Pamplin 4-H Club will meet at 9:00 A. M. at the school.

Friday, Dec. 8.- The Evergreen 4-H Club will meet at 10:30 A. M. at the school.

Tues., Dec. 12.- The Oakville 4-H Club will meet at the school at 9:00 A.M.

Tues., Dec. 12.- The Vera 4-H Club will meet at the school at 8:45 P. M.

Tues., Dec. 12.- Appomattox Junior 4-H Club girls will meet in the school auditorium at 1:20 P. M. Boys will meet at the same time in the cafeteria.

Tues., Dec. 12.- Appomattox Senior 4-H Club will meet at 2:08 in the school auditorium.

Wed., Dec. 13.- The Spout Spring 4-H Club will meet at the school at 9:00 A.M.

Wed., Dec. 13.- The Stonewall 4-H Club will meet at the school at 10:30 A. M.

Uncle Sam Says

Armistice Day is, by custom, the day we remember our dead and the wars they have won. But this is also a time to think about living Americans too—and the struggle we all face today to keep those ideals of liberty and human dignity for which they gave so much. You can help make America strong by making yourself and your family strong—through the wise use of prosperity. A regular investment in U. S. Savings Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan where you work will assure security for you and for your country. NOW LET'S ALL BUY BONDS! U. S. Treasury Department

Social Security Law Explained On Domestics

Now the housewife who hires a maid can breathe more easily. Rumore of elaborate account keeping, report filing, and other time -consuming obligations under social security, are set at rest. Today the Bureau of Internal Revenue and the Social Security Administration unwrapped their plan for reporting regular household workers who come under social security on January first. It was a small package.

Mr. J. W. Dinwiddie, manager of the social security office in Lynchburg displayed a small envelope. In form and size, it resembled those in use by private insurance companies, magazine circulation departments, and other commercial firms. It is a one-piece, pre-addressed return envelope. There is space on the inner flap for the essential but brief items on the employee's wage, and a pocket for transmitting the social security tax. That's all!

Every housewife who regularly employs a maid or other household servant will need this envelope form. They will be used for making the first reports on regular household employees in April.

Under the new social security law, household workers who are paid as much as $50 by one employer in the three-month period, January through March (a calendar quarter), and who have worked for that one employer on 24 days or more in that quarter, or the preceding quarter, will have their wages count toward old-age and survivor's insurance. The tax to be remitted in the envelope form will be 3 per cent of the worker's cash wages for the three-month period. The housewives may deduct one-half of this 3 per cent amount from her employee's wages. One and one-half per cent is her share of the tax.

To illustrate how the envelope report system will work, Mr. Dinwiddie took the case of a housewife who employs one maid on two days a week during the first three months of the coming year. At any time during April, the housewife, as explained, should fill out the envelope form which she will receive in March. The inner flap of the envelope will be already imprinted with the employer's name and address. On one line she will enter the worker's name and social security number, together with the total amount of cash wages paid during the three months. If the wages were $10 per week, and since there are 13 weeks in the three-month period, the total would be $130. The 3 per cent social security tax would amount to $3.90. One-half of this (1.95) is the worker's share. The employer will match this amount. The total tax of $3.90 is entered on the last line of the form. A check or money order in that amount is put in the pocket of the envelope. With the envelope sealed, stamped, and dropped in the mailbox, the housewife's social security report work is completed until July. No other records will be required.

"We are confident that as the household employer and her worker come to realize the mutual advantage of a more secure future for the employee, they will cooperate to make this simple procedure work," declared Mr. Dinwiddie. He feels that it will promote a more stable and lasting employer-employee relationship, and believes that this provision of the new social security for the protection of the housemaid, the cook, the hired man, and the laundress is an important step in encouraging domestic employment.

Before January 1, every regularly employed household worker should have a social security account - number card. The social security office is the place to get it. Right away, every housewife should read the booklet, "Do You Have a Maid?" the back page of this informative booklet is a postage-free post card addressed to the collector of internal revenue. When mailed, it will place her on the list for the March mailing of the envelope report form.

Copies of "Do You Have a Maid?" may be secured free of charge from the Lynchburg social security office, or from any post office.

Lehman sees controls soon.

Farmers Sign With PMA

Appomattox County farmers are now reporting 1950 conservation practices carried out and at the same time signing worksheets for participation in the 1951 Agricultural Conservation Program, the local PMA office says.

According to C. C. Harvey, PMA County Committee Chairman, this double operation saves time and trouble for both the farmer and the local office. In addition, many farmers are placing orders for 1951 lime and fertilizer.

"It's just about the busiest time of year for the PMA office," Mr. Harvey said. "On one hand we are trying to push through 1950 applications so that farmers who earned cash payments will get their checks promptly. On the other hand, we are trying to get farmers signed up for 1951 ACP so we can establish the minimum amount that each farm may earn next year. Farmers can help us and themselves a lot by calling at the PMA office promptly to attend to these matters."

All farmers who carry out approved soil-building and erosion control practices are eligible to participate in the Agricultural Conservation Program. To be sure of receiving assistance under the program farmers must enroll before county funds are pro-rated to farms. This is usually done in late winter.

High School Chatter

Hi, boys and girls. I hope you are as well as we are for here we go!

Inez, why didn't you go riding Sunday? Could it be hat Corporal?

Terry, how do you rate? Two girl friends at one time! Isn't one enough at a time?

How does it feel to date a basketball captain, Jackie? Watch that girl, "Red."

Wonder if the movie was good in Lynchburg Saturday night? Let's ask Jack and Loretta, Margie and Henry, Opal and Ray.

Let's ask Barbara if she got a way home from the basketball game Friday night, or should we ask 'Sharp'?

Maymond, why are you always late for science? Louise, are you late for any of your classes?

We hear Mr. Hudson is very strict especially in geometry. Papers on time or not at all is his motto. Get to work, students.

A little bird told me that we are going to have a beautiful Christmas pageant. It must be, with a solo by Mary Ellen, and Bill Jamerson and a duet by Leon and Bobby.

If you ever saw good defensive playing, you saw it Friday night! Those guards were wonderful.

Alice, we hear you had a wonderful birthday party Friday night.

Oh my goodness! Where are our subscriptions to annuals? Get in the jive and buy your annual before it is too late.

It is rumored that the Home Economics Dept. is going to have a formal party for New Year.

Well, adios amigos! We'll see you later and, of course, with more Chatter. Remember, we see all, hear all, and of course—tell us.

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Play safe—drive carefully.

Over 1,700 wounded are flown out of Korea.

Deep snow and bitter cold grips mid-west area.

U. S. tightens controls on all exports to Red China.

ESA may ask carmakers to reconsider price increases.

Extra emergency employees are overcrowding Pentagon building.

German Protestants ask for restoration of unity.

Graham says the veto power needs a change.

Play safe—drive carefully

Basketball Teams Divide With Concord

The Appomattox girls basketball team started the season by downing the Concord High School girls Friday night by a score of 63 to 42. The team served notice that it will be hard to beat this season. Barbara Johnson scored 30 points; Beatrice Totty 25 points, Nina Barlow 7 points and Barbara Carter 1. On defense, Sylvia Burks turned in a fine performance, and it was the first regular basketball game she had ever played in her life. Also outstanding on defense were Helen Mae Poe, Ann Goad, Betty Burks and Jo Ann Gamble.

The A. H. S. boys team showed much improvement over last year, in that they had better offensive plays and scored more points than in any game last season. They had very little pre-game practice. Bill Jamerson tossed in 24 points for top score. "Red" Thomas had 8 points, Bobby Chernault 6, Leon Paulette, Ray Wingfield and J. T. Guill 2 points each. The final score was 54 to 44 in favor of Concord, and the game was even closer the the score indicated.

The next games will be played at Bedford with Bedford H. S. The next home game will be played at Concord on Thursday, December 14, at 7:30 P. M. The Bedford game is slated for Tuesday, December 12.

Asks Caution

Richmond, Va., Dec. 6.- In an effort to reduce the shocking toll of traffic deaths which usually comes in December, Governor John S. Battle called upon all citizens of the Commonwealth to obey the Golden Rules in their driving and walking so that the number of homes desolated by holiday traffic accidents may be kept to a minimum.

"December is almost invariably the month seeing our highest number of traffic death with the Christmas-New Year period the most dangerous," Governor Battle said, "and nothing could be more beneficial to the safety of our people than adherence to the true spirit of the season in our traffic manners.

"As Governor of Virginia and Chairman of our Highway Safety Committee, I urge wholehearted cooperation in the voluntary obedience of traffic laws and in considering the rights of others with whom we share our streets and highways.

Last December there were 85 traffic deaths in Virginia, with nine occurring on Christmas Eve alone, and nearly 2,000 injuries. I hope all will be mindful of the tragedy brought to the homes of these victims, their friends and relatives, and will resolve to make every effort by careful driving and walking to avoid being involved in a traffic mishap."

APPOMATTOX HI GH SCHOOL NEWS

Kick Off

Barbara Ann Johnson, Reporter

How did everyone like the beautiful snow we had Monday? Let's hope we will have a great deal more for Christmas'

We want to tell Miss Holley and Mrs. Morris how much we enjoyed the movie they showed last week, "Drums Along the Mohawk." All enjoyed it and the Red Cross movie, and I think the football players especially enjoyed the short subject on football.

We see some of our alumni home for a few days. Harry Gordon was home last week-end and Dick Tegethoff is home for a few days. We are always glad to welcome them back to A. H. S.

The Monogram Club will sponsor a Square Dance Friday, December 8, in the school cafeteria. Music will be by the A. H. S. string band. The purpose of the dance is to raise money to buy the letter sweaters for the seniors. There will be fun for everyone, so be there and enjoy yourself.

The basketball game on Friday night at Concord was a success as far as both teams are concerned. Although the boys lost by a score of 44 to 34, they showed considerable improvement over last year. Bill Jamerson was high scorer with 23 points. The girls won their game by a score of 63 to 42, Barbara Johnson was high scorer with 30 points, followed by Bea Totty with 25 points. We are looking forward to both teams having a good season this year. The next game at Concord will be December 14 with Madison Heights.

We hear the Juniors have started practicing the music for their Christmas pageant. This is one of th othings all of us look forward to at Christmas and we know it will be just as beautiful and sacred as it has been for so many years.

If anyone has any news, don't forget I'm still writing the "Kick-off"—and welcome any news itema you give to me!

Leaf Markets Close Dec. 15

Dark tobacco markets will close for the Christmas holidays on Friday, December 15, rather than on December 19 as had been announced at the beginning of the season.

This will give growers an extra masketing day next week.

Markets will reopen on January 3rd.

Prices this week have averaged in the neighborhood of 35c per pound.

Wind Moves Residence

An Appomattox county family literally had the house blown out from under them in a flash windstorm early Monday morning. The Hollins family, living in an eight-room frame house on the old Mott Robertson farm near Spout Spring, was asleep when the flash wind hit the house at about 3 A. M. There were six persons in the house. The first warning was a shatter of glass as a window blew out. They all hands were rushed about as the entire building was twisted and lifted off its foundation and then landed several feet away. The roof was ripped off, and the sudden burst of wind left everything a maze of lumber. Fortunately, no serious injuries were reported. William, a married son, says, "we will try to rebuild."

Farm Bureau

The Appomattox County Farm Bureau will hold its regular meeting in the court house on Thursday December 14, at 7:30 P. M. This is an important meeting as new officers will be named. All members are urged to attend.

New Models

Saturday will be Show Day at the Moses Motor Co., when the new 1951 Chevrolet will be shown for the first time.

Moses Motor Co. has invited the general public to visit the showrooms to view the new model during the day and evening. Special souvenirs, entertainment and an open house have been arranged.

Draft Board

The office of the Appomattox Draft Board will be closed for the one day of December 12, to enable the board and personnel to attend a Selective Service conference.

Some GI's breaking out of the Communist trap in North Korea.

Christmas Lights On In Appomattox

Christmas lights are on in the business section of Appomattox. Cooperation of merchants, volunteer firemen and town officials made possible the turning on of the lights Monday night. The display is the best even seen here and helps put the community in the proper spirit for the approaching holidays.

The lights effects were financed by local firms and assembled by the fireman. Multicolored streamers are aglow each night through virtually the entire downtown business section. A community Christmas tree is to be located on the high school grounds.

Meanwhile, the local Garden Club plans contests for decorations this Christmas season and urges that all homes be decorated. Out-of-town judges will select winners.

Local merchants report that holiday trade has gotten off to a good start, and they anticipate a splendid volume of Christmas trade. Selections are wide and varied this year.

The local Lions Club is making plans for the annual visit of Santa Claus, with gifts for children. Santa is scheduled to visit the town Saturday, December 23.

Local Soldier In Battle

Sgt. Earl T. Johnson has sent his family here an account of his participation in the attack on Suwon in Korea, an engagement which took place September 21. He says that this was "the hottest battle" he has been in up through that time. Our casualties were heavy and it was an example of American soldiers teaming up against a determined enemy force.

The troops arrived at the north gate of the walled city and found that naval gunfire had hit the main arch and made it impassable. The column entered the city east of the main road, and encountered small arms fire, but moved on relentlessly. Heavy fire was met as troops reached the main part of the town. Jeeps swerved to cover and tanks took over. Fire was poured in from neighboring hills and buildings and a rought fight lasted 12 hours, chiefly in darkness. Five enemy tanks were knocked out before the Americans gained the position.

Club Dance

The Mongram Club of the local high school will sponsor a square dance Friday night, December 8, in the school cafeteria. It is for the purpose of helping to purchase the monogram sweaters for the seniors. Admission will be 25 and 50 cents.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

The subscription price of the Times-Virginian has not increased during the long period of its present ownership. The rate was $1.50 a year back in 1931, when we started ownership of this paper. It has been that rate nearly all of its 58 years since 1892, even when it consisted of only four pages. In 1931, dark tobacco averaged 4.7 cents per pound. This week it is nearly 40. That's is the way things have gone up in price: including paper, metals, and the many items that go into producing our larger paper. It is with reluctance that we find ourselves forced to raise our subscription rate. But, we have no choice. Beginning January 1, 1951, our subscription rate will be $2.00 per year, payable in advance. Until January 1, we will accept new subscriptions and renewals at the old rate of $1.50 per year, but must limit all renewals to one year at that rate. See the label on your paper today. If you are not paid up a full year in advance, we advise you to renew at once. We also suggest a gift subscription as the best Christmas present you can give for $1.50.